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SMALL ENTITY

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Robert D. Haskins and Dale P. Nielsen  
Serial No.: 09/715,641  
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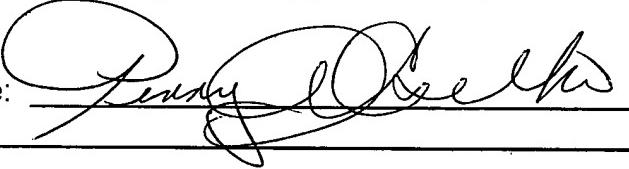
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Total Claims	28	- 28	= 0	X \$25.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6	= 0	X \$100.00	= \$0.00
Two Month Extension of Time					= \$225.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$225.00</b>

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